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The Tears of Astalis,
Part 1



DOOM'S PLANET. HEADQUARTERS DON'T
BE HERE TO FIND A MAN. HIS NAME IS
MAGNUM HOGG. HE IS AN ESCAPED
CONVICT, SENTENCED TO DEATH. HE IS
ALSO A POWERFUL ESPER.



ZZZZZ

AGTALIS!

HE LEAVES ME NO CHOICE
I EXPECT THIS. WHAT I
DON'T EXPECT IS THE FINAL
GUY THAT RINGS FROM THE
MIND.





DEATHS PLANET. DATE 31.2.23
DEVIL AND I HAVE ACCOM-
PLISHED OUR MISSION. IN A FEW
YEARS WILL TROUBLE THE
GALAXY NO MORE. BUT JUSTICE
IS A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW
TODAY.

NEVER BEFORE HAS BEING
AN AGENT OF THE GALACTIC
PATROL MEANT KILLING A
MAN IN FRONT OF HIS OWN
DELIGHTED.



IT'S OVER,
MA'AM. THANK
YOU FOR
LETTING US
KNOW WHERE
VEGETA WAS
HIDING.

DON'T MENTION
IT. I WAS
SO WORRIED.



IT'S GOOD TO KNOW
THERE ARE MEN LIKE YOU
AND JUST TO CALL ON
THERE ARE JUST TOO
MANY CRIMINALS IN THIS
UNIVERSE. IF I HAD MY
WAY, THEY'D ALL END
UP LIKE THAT ONE.

AND
HOW
ABOUT
YOU?





OH! WHAT AN AWFUL
CHILD! MY GOD,
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY
NO QUESTION WHOSE
DAUGHTER SHE IS!
THAT BEAST.



SHE'S NO BETTER
THAN A CRIMINAL
HERSELF! WHAT
ARE YOUR PLANS
FOR HER? WILL
YOU PUT HER
IN JAIL?



IT'S LIKE
I ALWAYS
SAID -
BLOOD
WILL
TELL.



OF COURSE NOT!
WE'VE NOTIFIED THE
PROPER AUTHORITIES.
WE HAVE TO BE SURE
OUR REPORT, BUT
SOMEONE SHOULD BE
HERE TO PETER
ASTALS IN AN HOUR
OR SO. CAN YOU
MANAGE UNTIL
THEN?



WHY, YES,
SHE'S ONLY
A LITTLE GIRL.
AFTER ALL,
ABOUT
THE
REWARD - ?



YOU'LL
HAVE IT
TOMORROW
AT THE
LATEST.



OH, MY!
WHAT
SHALL
I DO
WITH ALL
THAT
MONEY? HA HA





GLAD
THAT'S
OVER WITH
THAT
WOMAN
WHO
BEGGINS



?

JUSTICE, I KNOW
HOW HARD THIS
JOB CAN BE ON
SOMEONE LIKE YOU,
BUT NOTHING WOULD
DO YOU ANY GOOD
IF WE COULD HAVE
KEPT AETALIS AWAY
FROM THE FIGHT.
WE WOULD HAVE

BUT WE
COULDN'T.
NO MORE THAN
YOU COULD LET
VIGOR LIVE. YOU
WERE TO ACCEPT
THAT, JUSTICE.
YOU KNOW THAT.



YEAH
SURE





I'M GOING TO KILL HIM

WHEN I'M OLDER AND STRONGER, LIKE DADDY, I'LL KILL HIM FOR GOOD.



WHEN
I'M
OLDER...

AND
STRONGER...

DUURRRPP















THEY FOUND THE
RESCUEE'S
BODY IN THE
ASHES. CHIBIRD
ACTUALLY
MANAGED TO
GET UNKNOWN?

UNKNOWN?

RIGHT.

THE COMMANDER
WANTS MY BUTT
BACK ON
BOOM'S PLANET
NOW.

HE WANTS YOU TO
STAY PUT. HE WON'T
EVEN GOING TO TELL YOU
ABOUT IT UNTIL I MAKE
MY INITIAL REPORT.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU
DIDN'T TO KNOW.

THEN HE MUST
BE THINKING
WHAT I'M
THINKING
ABOUT ACTUALS.

SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF
MAGNUM VEGA. SHE HADN'T
SHOWN PSI ABILITIES BEFORE,
BUT YOU KNOW HOW LITTLE WE
CAN PREDICT IN THAT AREA. IF
SHE'S SUDDENLY
MANIFESTED...

ULTRAMANT
TECHNI!

THAT'S IT,
JUSTY BOY! GO
CATCH YOU LATER,
OR I'LL CHECK
IN WHEN I CAN.



I CAN'T STAY. NO
MATTER WHAT THE
COMMANDER SAYS.

IF REZALIS HAS MANIFESTED,
SHE'LL TAKE OUT EVERYTHING
IN HER WAY.

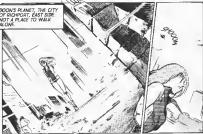


WANTS
SHE
SETS
TO US





BOON'S PLANET, THE CITY
OF HIGHPORT. EAST SIDE
NOT A PLACE TO WALK
ALONE.









ARE YOU GUYS
POLICEMEN?



PICKING UP ANY
TRACES OF
RADIATION?

NOT A BIT, SIR. NO SIGN
OF ANY KIND
OF BEAMS.
DEFINITELY
LOOKS LIKE
AN EXTER.



YEAH. I WISH
I DIDN'T HAVE
TO ASK.
KEEP YOUR
EYES BULLED
TO THAT PSI
INDICATOR

THE
READING
JUST
WENT
WILD!

WATCH
OUT!











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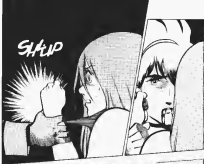




THE PAIN IS ALMOST ENOUGH TO
MAKE ME FORGET WHAT I AM. IT
WOULD BE THE BEST DEATH NOW
JUST TO BE HUMAN, AND DIE.









JUST AS YOU HATE
ME, OTHER PEOPLE
HATED YOUR FATHER
HE DID BAD THINGS
TO THEM, ASTALIS
HE KILLED A LOT
OF THEM.



YOU'RE LYING!
DADDY WAS
GOOD! HE
DIDN'T KILL
ANYBODY!



YOUR FATHER, MARDUM
VEGA, WAS AN EVIL
LIKE ME. LIKE YOU. HE
HAD SPECIAL POWERS.
HE THOUGHT HE WAS SO
STRONG, NOBODY COULD
STOP HIM. HE KILLED
SIXTY-EIGHT PEOPLE,
ASTALIS. SOME OF THEM
WERE CHILDREN.

YOU'RE
LYING!



YOU'RE
LYING
TO ME!









ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT,
JUSTY?



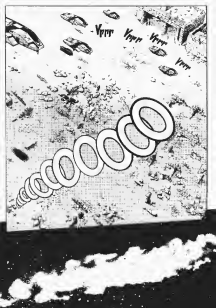
I'LL
LIVE,
I
THINK
IT WAS
CLOSE

HOW
DID
YOU
MANAGE
IT?
I
THOUGHT
SHE'D
KILLED
YOU FOR
SURE.



ALMOST. HER
BLITZ CAUGHT
ME BY SURPRISE.
I RAPIDLY
DEFLECTED
THOSE LAST
TWO.

LIKELY DEFENSE
DOESN'T TAKE MUCH
ENERGY. I HOLD ON,
HOPING SHE'D
OVERLOAD. I WAS
SAVED BY HER
OVERPERFOMANCE.



AS THE SCOUT SHIPS
ARRIVE, MY GRAND FATHER
A DREAM OF HOME

AND WHEN I OPEN MY EYES,
I'M IN THE MIND CENTER AT
SALACTIC PICTURE TWO, LOOKING
UP INTO MY FATHER'S FACE.

HOW
LONG
HAS
IT
BEEN?

THIRTY
HOURS.
NOT
LONG
ENOUGH.

NO, NO, NO. DON'T
GET UP. YOU'RE ONLY
FEELING GOOD
BECAUSE YOU'RE IN
THE REGENERATOR.
YOU NEED SEVERAL
DAYS MORE REST,
YOUNG MAN.

HOW'S
THE
GIRL
FEELING?

SHE'S STILL
ASLEEP.
PHYSICALLY,
SHE'S
DOING
FINE.





WELL, SLEEPING
BEAUTY! I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
NEVER
WAKE UP.

MY WHOLE
ARM IS IT

DON'T BE
SCARED, IT'S
A HOSPITAL.
YOU'VE BEEN
ASLEEP A
LONG TIME.

HERE,
DRINK
THIS.





YOU'RE A
NICE LITTLE
MY NAME'S
ASTAL. IS
WHAT'S
YOURST

CALL
ME
JOSHA.



MY FULL
NAME IS
JOSHA
STARGLASS

BUT
YOU CAN
JUST
CALL ME
JOSHA.



THAT'S A
PRETTY NAME
MY MOMMY
HAD A
PRETTY NAME



SHE
WAS
A

OH?



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
WHY
IS IT
ASTAL IS?

I SHOULDN'T
BE STANDING
AROUND
DRINKING
SOUP WITH
YOU



I HAVE TO
FIND THAT
MAN AGAIN
AND KILL
HIM!

.....!









OHAR BOO
SHE JUST
WON'T STOP
DON'T MAKE
HER BRILLI-
ANT FIGHT FOR
LITTLE ONE.

GOAL! THE COMMANDER'S NOT GOING A LIKE THIS!





I COULD
DO
MORE...

YES
YES

NOT LONG TO
TELEPORTING,
ARE YOU? YOU
WOULD HAVE
DIED WITHOUT
MY HELP.



I'M
RIGHT
HERE
GETTING
TIRED
YET?

FOUR

abdddd

abdddd





YOU'RE
FROM ST
ANNE'S DOES
THAT MEAN
YOU BELIEVE
IN GOD?

YES
I DO...

GOD WAS
ON MY SIDE,
ASTALIS.
THAT'S WHY
YOU
COULDN'T
WIN.

I KNEW THAT WHAT
I WAS DOING WAS
RIGHT. GOD KNEW
IT WAS RIGHT. SO
HE HELPED ME. HE
MADE YOU WEAK
AND ME STRONG.

WHAT?

I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU
GODS
MY
FRIEND.

YOU'RE RIGHT. HE IS
YOUR FRIEND. HE DIDN'T
WANT YOU TO DO
SOMETHING BAD. IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN
BAD TO KILL ME,
ASTALIS.

IT'S BAD TO
HAVE TO KILL
ANYONE
ANY TIME.

BUT
YOU
KILLED
BABY!

YES I DID. AND IT WAS
A BAD THING. BUT IT WAS
THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP
EVEN MORE PEOPLE
FROM GETTING KILLED.





THE SPOT
IS GOOD FOR
NOW, LEAVING
A LITTLE GIRL.

IF GOD EXISTS,
I PRAY HE WON'T
DO THIS TO
ME AGAIN.

IT WILL BE UP
TO JERAM NOW
TO SEE IF SHE
CAN BRING
HOPE AND JOY
TO THIS CHILD
IN A WOMAN'S
BODY.



IF ANYONE CAN
MY SISTER IS
THE ONE. LET
MADAM VEGAS
LEAVE.



BE
ONLY
GOOD.



DISPATCH
CALL JENNA!
I'VE GOT
TO GO!

I KNOW I
HEARD THE
DISPATCH I
BROUGHT
SOMEONE TO
SEE YOU
OFF



JUSTY!
MOVE
YOUR
BUTT!

STILL
BUT, BUT
SEE
YOUR



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OMEGA
SEVEN AS
REQUESTED
SIR. CASUAL
LOCK IN TEN
SECONDS.

HEAVY FOR
READINGS.
ALL CHANNELS
SHUT AT
MAXIMUM.

NO
WAY
WE CAN
LAND.

THEN
IT'S
MY
CALL.

AUSTY, DON'T
YOU CAN'T
TELEPORT
THROUGH
ALL THIS
INTERFERENCE.

THEN WE
MIGHT AS
WELL CLOSE
UP AND GO
HOME.
TREVOR.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

I'M
SHUTTING
OFF MY
SUPPRESSOR
I'LL KEEP
UNDEAMPING
POWER DOWN
THERE

NO NO, DON'T
DO THAT, WOULDN'T
YOU? AH, RATHER JUST
COSEIVE FROM ORBIT
FOR A WHILE? WE
COULD CALL FOR
SUPPORT...

I'LL BE FINE,
AS LONG AS I'M
NOT FIRED
OR ASKED, I
CAN REGULATE
POWER MYSELF.

BUT YOU
MIGHT WANT
TO MOVE TO
HIGHER ORBIT,
JUST IN CASE I
GET KNOCKED
OUT

JUST
THINK

WELL, YOU HEARD
HIM? GET THEE
TIM CAN OUT
TO MAXIMUM
ORBIT?

YES,
SIR?



THE OMEGA SYSTEM. I'VE BEEN HERE
WATER, FUEL & OXYGEN TANKS NEVER
STAYED. IT'S USED PRIMARILY AS A
JUNCTION POINT FOR LOW GRADE
FREIGHTERS. NOT WORTH MUCH ELSE.
ONLY ONE PLANET HARDWARE LIFE--
MOSTLY HOSTILE.

BUT NOW TWO
FREIGHTERS IN
A ROW HAVE
BEEN ATTACKED
HERE BETWEEN
JUMPS. DRIFT
OIL, CARGO
STOLEN. THE
SUNNYWOOD
WAS FOUND IN
POOR SHAPE.

WE SUSPECTED PRISON, BUT
PRISONERS SHOULD NOT LEAVE
BEHIND BULLETS AND DARK
CLOTH. THE ONLY ITEMS
TAKEN FROM THE SHIP
WERE FOOD AND WATER.





WITH MY SUPERBLOOD
OFF, THE RAGE OF THE
PSI WAVES IS ALMOST
DISAPPEARING. THE
SOURCE IS VERY, VERY
CLOSE.

NOT FOR SO STRONG
A SIGNAL, THE
ENERGY IS ONLY
SCATTERED





THE CREATURE HAD A
TYPICAL NATIVE, ONE OF
THE MANSIONS THAT OMEGA
BUILT HAS NEVER BEEN
SETTLED - NOT A POLITE
GIFT OF WELCOME

SCREEEEEEEE



TELEPHONE
BUT WHY
IS IT SO
GARBLED?

SCREEEE

WHO
ARE
YOU?

WHO
ARE
YOU?

SCREEEE

GARB-G!

I'M JUSTY
STOP! ARE
I'M WITH
THE
GALACTIC
PATROL.

WHAT HAVE
YOU COME
HERE FOR?
GO AWAY!
GO AWAY!

!



WAIT!
DON'T
SOPHIE
OFF!

I
KNOW
YOU,
RYLLA

RYLLA, WAKE
UP! IT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE!

WHY WOULD
THE STRONGEST
WAKE UP?
COME HERE!

AND HOW
THE HELL
DO I
FIGHT
THIS?

















SHIT
DEAD!

STAY
AWAY
FROM
MY
BABY!

THE REAL KYLLA
NO LONGER EXISTS
I'VE BEEN FIGHTING
A GHOST

AT THE MOUTH
OF A CAVE, I SEE
TWO HUNDRED
HUMAN FIGURES



MY
BABY
MY
BABY

BABY!





THE CARGO FROM THE
MISSED SHIPS. THE
CARGO HAVEN'T EVEN
BEEN OPENED.



VOOSH!!!



RYLLA!
LOOK AT
ME! I'M
HERE
TO ...

STAY
AWAY
FROM
MY
BABY!



RYLLA,
YOU'RE
DEAD.
YOUR
BABY'S
DEAD.



H-HO

MY
SWEET
BABY!

MY
BABY!

AND ALL
YOUR POWER
CAN'T PROTECT
HIM JACK!

HE'S
DEAD,
RYUKA!

IT'S
NOT
TRUE!



WOW

NOOOOO



KYAAAAHH

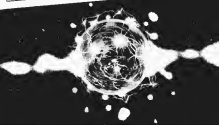
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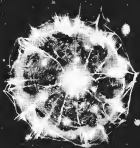
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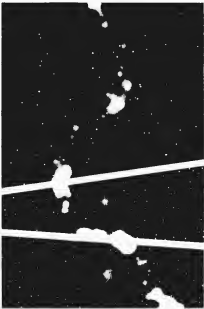




I'LL
LOOK
FOR
YOU
JUSTY!









I CAN
STILL
HEAR
IT...



IT WILL
HOLD THAT
POINT OF
SPACE
FOREVER...

IT IS THE
SOUL OF
STELLAR
WRITING...



AND THE
BRAIN OF
HER HEART
BREATHING

YOU HAVE THE
STRONGEST SPIRIT
OF ALL, RYLLA

YOU WERE SO POWERFUL
YOU THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T
NEED ANYONE'S HELP
IN THE END, YOU DID
BUT BY THEN, YOU
WERE ALONE

EVERYONE
NEEDS
OTHER
PEOPLE,
RYLLA

JUST LIKE
YOU NEEDED
YOUR DADDY

SOME PEOPLE
CAN DESTROY
PLANETS. SOME
CAN CREATE AIR
BUBBLES IN
SPACE

BUT IN
THE END

ALL OF US
ARE FIGHTING
BONDS



WONDERFUL, STELLA
MAY YOU FIND YOUR
BABY'S DIRT



I'M GOING TO
HUNT FOR YOU
MY FRIEND

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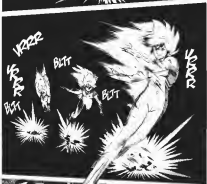
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GALACTIC PATROL
MEDICAL CENTER



ZEL CHAI IS ONE OF
THE KEY FIGURES IN THE
ORION PIRACY RING. CAPTAIN
OF HIS OWN SHIP. HE HAS
BEEN A THORN IN OUR
SIDE FOR A LONG
TIME NOW.

HE'S
CLASSIFIED
AS A
FIRST-CLASS
FUGITIVE.
YOU

WE KNEW TAKING
HIM ALIVE WOULD BE
VERY HARD TO DO.
NOBODY EXPECTED
JUST TO COME
THROUGH UNSCATHED.

BUT IT WAS
EVEN WORSE
THAN WE
THOUGHT. WE
GOT BACK JUST
IN TIME.



BUT HE'LL
BE OKAY
NOW.

AND ONCE
ZEL CHAD SINGS
FOR US, WE
CAN BREAK THE
ODOM MOB
FROM THE
INSIDE. THAT'LL
BE SWIFT
MUSIC,
HONEY.



HE SEEMS
SO FRAGILE
IN THERE
LIKE THAT.

BUT YOU'RE
RIGHT. HE'LL
BE OKAY.



YOU KNOW HE
WILL. I DON'T
MEAN TO RUSH YOU,
JERNA, BUT OUR V.I.P.
NEEDS HIS ESCORT.

I
KNOW
I'M
RUSHING
NOW.





LET'S
GET
THE
LEAD
OUT!

WE'RE
AT TOP
SPEED...
IT'S
NOT
ENOUGH!







WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH
CHOICE
THEN

THE HIGH SEALS
WILL INSIST THAT
I ALSO BE DISMISSED
AT ALL COST. THE
PIRATES KNOW THAT,
OF COURSE.



ACCORD TO THE TOWER
SEALING CHAIR ON MY
AUTHORITY. DO IT
QUICKLY, NOW, BEFORE
I CHANGE MY MIND.

DONE,
COMMANDER.

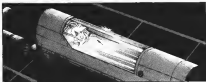


ONE
OTHER
DETAIL,
ENOUGH.

PARDON?



DON'T TELL
JUSTY ABOUT
HIS SCOTCH
NAKE SLICE
HE DOESN'T
HEAR.







AAA
AAA
AAA
HAY



WE SURKED THE
GALACTIC PATROL
ALL THE WAY!

THE KNOTS
ADDED TO
THE EXCHANGE!

THEY DIDN'T DETECT THAT
A MICROBOMB WAS
SLIPPED INSIDE THE
BODY OF THE
HOSTAGE!



VOOCCCH!!!





HIGH
FUEL.



THERE'S
ONE
MORE
THING,
CAPTAIN.



YOU GOT LABOY'S
ESCORT IN THE
BIBBY. WHAT DO
I NEED WITH
GALAXY COPS?

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO WASTE
ON GARBAGE.



JUST KILL
THEM AND
GET IT
OVER
WITH.

NO PROBLEM
WE'LL DO THE GUY
RIGHT NOW. BUT
THE OTHER ONE
THAT'S A REAL
NICK-LOOKING
PIECE, CAPTAIN.



A WOMAN?
& FEMALE
GALAXY COPY
THAT I
GOTTA
SEE.











TOUGH GIRL
BUT YOU
REALLY ARE
A GALAXY
COP

TAKES
TRAINING
TO DO
THOSE
MOVES.



BUT I'M
SURE YOU'RE
SOFT ENOUGH
INSIDE.

LUSTY





YOU'RE JUST
STRELLAGE'S
SISTER

YOU'RE
FROM THE
SAME LOTTER
AS THE
ASSASSIN



YES, CHIEF
JUSTY IS
MY BROTHER

HE'S THE
STRONGEST
ESPER IN
THE GALAXY.
HE CAN
BLOW UP A
WHOLE
PLANET!



YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY
STRONG, DON'T YOU? IF
JUSTY WANTED TO, HE COULD
WIP YOU OUT EASIER
THAN SWATTING A FLY.



OH, HE'S ONE OF THE
STRONGEST, ALL RIGHT.
I COULD TELL WHEN I FOUGHT
HIM WHAT A FREAK HE WAS.
THAT ONLY MEANS I CAN'T WIN
BY THE USUAL METHODS.
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS.



HOW
CONVENIENT
TO HAVE
HIS FINAL
SISTER
IN MY
JUNG





DAMN
THEM

HIGH COUNCILOR
LARK IS DEAD. I'M OUT
A CLASS-3 PRIORITY. TOO
ALL I'VE GOT LEFT
IS THE ISLAND.



I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT
ANYTHING ELSE. NOT FROM
THE ORION PIRATES. IF ONLY
I'D HAD SOME OTHER CHOICE.
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO
CATER TO THESE POOL
BUREAUCRATS...



COMMANDER
LECTOR:
MAY I
TALK
WITH
YOU?



SARTY,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OUT OF
SICK
BAY?

REQUEST PERMISSION
TO MESS! BUTT.
JERMA NEEDS ME,
COMMANDER.

HOW
DO
YOU
KNOW
THAT?

JUSTY,
I HAVE
REASON
TO
BELIEVE
THAT
JERMA...

JUST
GIVE
ME
THE
CRAB!

I THINK
WE'D
BETTER
TALK
JUSTY...



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JINNA!

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DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
THE
PIRATES
ARE?

NOT
EXACTLY.

BUT,
THEN...

I CAN
HEAR
JOHN'S
VOICE,
COMMANDER

IT'S THE
VOICE OF
HER HEART,
ASKING FOR
MY HELP.

BOOM

BOOSH



ESPER OR
NOT, HE'S
STILL NOT
RECOVERED
FROM
CAPTURING
ZEL QARR.

HIS
BODY CAN'T
CHANNEL
HIS POWER
FULLY WHEN
IT'S TORN
UP LIKE
THAT.



WE'VE ONLY
GOT ONE LIKE
HIM JUSTY
STARLARE IS
THE STRONGEST
ESPER IN THE
GALACTIC
PATROL.

I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO LOSE
HIM
NOW!



RRRRR,
THIS IS THE
COMMANDER
ARE YOU
TRADING
HIM?

YES SIR!
SQUADRON
READY TO
FOLLOW
AT HOLD
ORDER!









WHAT'S
HE
DOING?



HEH! THE
DUNT'S
COMING, AND
HE'S ALL BY
HIMSELF!



I
THINK
I
LIKE
THIS



WITH JUSTY STARPLANE
BEAR, THE GALACTIC
PATROL'S GOT NO TEETH
I COULD RUN YOUR
PEOPLE AROUND LIKE
MICE IN A MAZE. CAN'T
YOU JUST SEE IT?

HE'S THE
ONLY ONE
YOU'VE
GOT
THAT
COULD
STOP ME

SMALL CRAFT
INCOMING
AT
HIGH
SPEED!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THEVOR,
MY
COMPANION?



IT'S ALMOST
IN RANGE!
PLASMA
CANNONS,
STAND BY!



PLASMA
CANNONS
EMERGED
AND
STANDING
BY!



OH, YOU
MEAN THAT
GALAXY COP
YOU WERE
WITH?



SO SORRY, BABE.
HE TOOK UP TOO
MUCH ROOM. I HAD
MY GUYS THROW
HIM OUTSIDE
WITHOUT A
SPACESUIT.
HEH HEH



PLASMA
CANNONS,
FIRE!

KAH



VRR

RTTT

ZZZZ







OVER
THERE!
THE ONE
IN THE
GALAXY
GOP
GRANT!











PHWAAAA

HEH HEH HEH
SOME ESPER
YOU ARE
STARLAGE.



HEL OHAI!
ACTING
THROUGH
JERMA'S
BODY



SO TRUE,
SHE DIDN'T
MUCH
LIKE THE
IDEA...

BUT I
MANAGED
TO, HEH,
OVERCOME
HER
OBJECTIONS.



A BODY LIKE
THIS HAS
OTHER USES,
BUT THIS ONE
WILL DO
HEH HEH





BT THE WAY,
YOU DON'T WANT
BEING KILLED BY
THE ONE YOU
CAME TO RESCUE,
DO YOU?

















ALL THOSE LOVELY SHACKLES.
ISNT IT AMAZING, COMFORTABLY
EVEN THE DIRTY GREEN
PIRATES TURN HEED ONCE
THEY LOSE THEIR
LEADER.



BUT THEN, IT MAKES PERFECT
SENSE, IF YOU THINK ABOUT
IT. IT'S EITHER SURRENDER
OR FACE JUST WHEN HE'S
MAD. IF I WERE IN THEIR
BOOTS, I KNOW WHAT
I'D DO!



AIN'T THAT
SOMETHING?
I SYMPATHIZE
WITH YOU GUYS!

THAT'S
TO BE ON
THE RIGHT
SIDE!

WELL
SEE!

NO?





YOU'RE
THE BEST
DOCTORS
IN THE
WHOLE
UNIVERSE.



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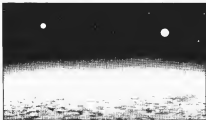
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SOUTH PLANET, JAPAN-100





BOOM!



DON'T WORRY
ASTAUS. THE
HOTEL IS FULLY
SURROUNDED. THE
LIGHTNING WON'T
HURT
US IN HERE.



JUST'S
RIGHT
IT'S
JUST
ANOTHER
STORM.

EXCEPT THAT
IT'S BURNING
THE VACATION
WE WAITED
SO LONG FOR



I DIDN'T
EXPECT
WEATHER
LIKE THIS
FROM THE
VERY FIRST
DAY.

IT JUST
GOES TO
SHOW--YOU
CAN'T FIGHT
NATURE.



NOT
STOP
IT?

I DON'T
LIKE IT HERE!
WHY'D WE
HAVE TO
COME HERE,
BAYBEE?



ACTUALLY, WE WERE
GOING TO TAKE YOU
TO THE PLACE WHERE
JUSTY GREW UP. AND
WE WILL, IF IT WILL
JUST STOP RAINING.
IT'S NOT FAR.

JUSTY
GREW
UP
HERE?



IS
SHE
TELLING
THE
TRUTH?

YEAH,
THIS
ISN'T
HOME.



WELL, I
GUESS
IT ISN'T
TOO FAR,
THEN.
MAYBE.

MMMMBBB

HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S
ALREADY SEVEN YEARS NOW.
EVER SINCE THE DATE WHEN
I WAS THE ONLY KID
IN THE GALACTIC PATROL.



LOW ORBIT
ESTABLISHED
ALTITUDE 100 MILES.
WE CAN'T GET ANY
LOWER WITHOUT
CLEARANCE FROM
SAPPHIRE

YOU'RE SURE
YOU CAN
MAKE THE
JUMP FROM
HERE,
JEREMY?

IF WE WANT
THIS TO BE A
COVERT MISSION, I'LL
HAVE TO, WON'T I?
DON'T WORRY,
LIEUTENANT. I'VE
JUMPED FROM THIS
HEIGHT BEFORE.

JUST
LET ME
SET MY
HELMET
ON

FINISH
ACTIVATING THE
PSI TRACER
AND STAND
BY TO OPEN
THE CHUCK.

AND DON'T
LOSE TRACK OF
HIM, OR THE
COMMANDER
WILL STRING
US UP BY THE
TOES.









HE'S
BLOODING
ME.

I CAN'T
READ
HIS
MIND



I KNOW
WHAT YOU
ARE. DON'T
COME ANY
CLOSER TO
THE
FOREST

THE
FOREST
BURNS
WHEN
THE ONES
LIKE YOU
COME
INSIDE.



YOU DON'T BELONG
HERE. THE FOREST IS
NOT YOURS AND IT'S
NOT THEIRS. GO BACK
UP INTO THE SKY.
LEAVE ME ALONE.

AND STAY AWAY FROM
THEM, TOO. IF YOU
DISTURB THEM, THEY
MIGHT COME INTO THE
FOREST AGAIN AND BURN
IT. I WATCH THEIR DEN
EVERY DAY—I'LL KNOW
IF YOU TRY AND GO
THERE.



!!

HE
TELEPORTED.
HE'S AN ESPER,
JUST LIKE I
THOUGHT.

WHAT DID HE
MEAN, "DON'T"?
IS HE PART OF
THE GROUP
I'M AFTER,
OR NOT?

THOSE EYES. HE LOOKED
LIKE SOMEONE WHO
HASN'T LIVED AMONG
PEOPLE IN A LONG
TIME.



THERE IS NO TIME FOR BOY
WATCHING. I'VE GOT A
MISSION. I HAVE TO CONFIRM
THAT THE SON OF MOSH
SAMS IS OPERATING OUT OF
SAPPAHE. THEIR SHIP, THE
ARK, IS REPORTEDLY
CAMOUFLAGED SOMEWHERE
NEARBY.

SO ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS FIND A BLINDY
OF REMNANT ESPERS,
ALL WITHOUT LETTING
THE LOCAL COPE KNOW
I'M TRADING ON THEIR
JURISDICTION. THEN
I'M SUPPOSED TO
SCREAM FOR HELP.
THAT'S ALL.



OH, AND I
GUESS IT
WOULD BE GOOD
TO MAKE IT
OUT
ALIVE.















WHY
DID
YOU
DO
THAT?

YOU
INTERFERED
WITH
MY
TELEPORTING.
NOW I MIGHT
HAVE LOST
HIM!



WHAT? WHAT
DO YOU MEAN
YOU SAW A
GALACTIC PATROL
AGENT ON
SAPPHIRE?



IT WAS ONLY
A MATTER OF
TIME UNTIL
THEY SHOWED
UP. GRAB, I
TOLD YOU
BEFORE.

SHE WAS YOUNG. SAID
SHE WAS THIRTEEN. BUT
SHE'S AN KOPER, AND
I'M SURE THAT WAS A
GALACTIC PATROL
COMMUNICATOR ON
HER WRIST.



THEN THEY
MUST ALREADY
KNOW WE'RE HERE.
THEY'LL BE CALLING
IN THEIR ELITE
SQUADS ANY
TIME.
WE GOTTA
BLAZE!

NO. I DON'T
THINK SHE
COULD FOLLOW
ME. AND THEIR
TROOPS CAN'T GET
A WHIMANT TO
LAND UNTIL THEY
CAN PROVE
WE'RE HERE.

SOME BARRIS YOU
GOTT? SHE SHOWED
UP AT THE COUNTRY-
THAT MEANS THEY'RE
ALREADY GETTING TOO
CLOSE! HE GOTTA
TAKE CARE OF IT
RIGHT AWAY.





I
HAD
A
DREAM.

OH, GREAT! YOU
ENTERED
WITH MY MISSION
BECAUSE OF A
STUPID DREAM?
THANKS A LOT.



YOU WERE IN
THE DREAM
AND SO WERE
THAT. THE
FOREST WERE
BURNING.



AS LONG AS I
KEEP YOU AWAY
FROM THEM, THE
DREAM CAN'T COME
TRUE. THE FOREST
WILL BE SAFE.



I'VE DREAMED OF
YOU BEFORE. I
KNEW YOU'D COME.
YOUR NAME IS JERMA.
ISN'T IT? JERMA
STAMPLAGE.

MY NAME IS
JUSTY. I DON'T
REMEMBER MY
LAST NAME
ANYMORE. I HAD
ONE, BEFORE I
CAME TO THE
FOREST.



A
FORGOTTEN
DREAM. HE'S
GOT ALL
SORTS OF
TALENTS.

THIS ISN'T
THE TIME TO
STAND AROUND
WITH MY
MOUTH
OPEN.



IF I DON'T
GET TO THE
ARM SOON,
THEY'LL GET
ARMY.



GREAT!
I GOT
TARDY!



CUT! MY
MINDS
ARE UP! I'VE GOT
IMPORTANT WORK
TO DO AND
YOU'RE GETTING
IN THE WAY!



WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO TELL
THE COMMANDER
WHEN I COME BACK
EMPTY-HANDED? THAT
I WAS PLAYING
IN THE LEAVES
WITH A HOT ?



THE SONS OF
NOAH! GOD,
YOU LOOK EVEN
WORSE THAN
YOUR HUS
SHOTS!

WHY, THANK YOU, DARLING. I'LL SEND HIM TO TELL MY HUSBAND AFTER WE'RE DONE WITH YOU.



WHATCHA
OUT! I DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
ME JUST
BECAUSE I'M
YOUNG!



OF
COURSE
NOT YOU
DON'T
KNOW
US.



WE WOULDN'T
DREAM OF LETTING
A SALARY GOP
HAVE ANY EXTRA
CHARGES, NO
MATTER HOW
YOUNG OR PRETTY
SHE IS.

WE'LL
GIVE
YOU
ALL
WE'VE
GOT.



AGH!
THAT
PAIN!

GRRR

GAAH









THAT'S
JUST
WHAT I
CAME
HERE
TO TELL
YOU!





PDD



STAY
BACK

GET
OUT
OF
HERE!

ALL OF YOU!
GET OUT OF THIS
FOREST! I WON'T
GIVE YOU
ANOTHER
CHANCE!





OH, NO!
HERE IT
COMES
AGAIN!

MAKE IT STOP
JUSTY! WITH
ALL YOUR
POWERS, I
KNOW YOU
CAN DO IT!

"STALIS, DON'T BE SILLY!
I CAN'T MATCH ANYONE'S
NATURE NO MATTER HOW
HARD I TRY. SETTLE
DOWN. THE STORM'S
REALLY VERY PRETTY."

I DON'T CARE! I
DON'T LIKE IT! WOULD
YOU AT LEAST TRY?
PLEASE? I KNOW
YOU CAN DO IT!



IT'S NOT HIS WAY, LITTLE
ONE. JUSTY COULD REDIRECT
THE LIGHTNING, IF HE WANTED
TO, THOUGH IT WOULD BE PAINFUL
IF HE KEPT IT UP FOR AN EXTENDED
PERIOD. BUT HE KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS
TO USE POWER LIKE THAT. IT WORE
ON THAT SIX SEVEN YEARS AGO
THAT HE FIRST REALIZED
ALL HE COULD DO...

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**KILL
HIM!
KILL
HIM
NOW!**



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THIS IS
TAKING TOO
LONG. GIVE
ME A
HAND.



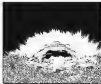
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I WILL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK
IN JUSTY'S EYES WHEN HE HEARD
AND SAW THE FOREST BURNING.





WHAT
THE
HELL'S
GOING
ON?

SOMETHING'S
NEUTRALIZING
OUR POWER!
BUT—THE GIRL
CAN'T BE THAT
STRONG!

LOOK! THE
SMOKE'S CLEARING!
THE GIRL'S NOT
DOWN AWAY. IT'S
THE KID! IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW CAN HE HOLD
BACK ALL FOUR
OF US?











VRR
VRR
VRR

WHO
ARE
YOU...?
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?







DID YOU DO
ALL THIS? YOU
STOPPED THEIR
ATTACK? KILLED
THEM ALL?

NO,
NOT
ALL
OF
THEM

TWO LEFT
WHEN THE
FIGHT STARTED.
THEY ESCAPED
TO THEIR
DEN.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

K99H

!

PM
13
2300
2300

HE
CAN'T
DO
THIS.

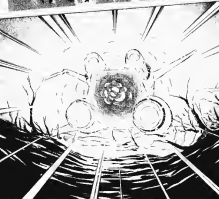
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CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

BUT HE
IS
CALLING
THE
LIGHTNING!



WRECK







I HAD A
HARD TIME
BELIEVING
WHAT I WAS
SEEING.



I HAD NEVER HEARD OF AN EATER
WHO COULD SUMMON LIGHTNING
ON PURPOSE, MUCH LESS OUT OF
A NEBULY CLOUD FOR ONE... AND
THEN DIRECT THAT ENERGY AT A
SPECIFIC TARGET. WHEN IT'S MORE,
HE DID IT ALL IN A FEW SECONDS.





POOR
BOY...



IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
JUSTY



IT'S
GOING
TO BE
ALL
RIGHT
NOW



HIS NIGHTMARE AND COME
TOGETHER THE POWER, AND THE
GROWING, FORDHAM, HAS BEEN
WOUNDED. IN SPITE OF HIS
EFFORTS, THE POWER HE HAS
OBTAINED WOULD BE HIS
BY THE LIGHT



HE HAD LIVED FOR YEARS
APART FROM PEOPLE, BECAUSE
OF HIS POWER. BUT PEOPLE
HAD COME INTO HIS WORLD,
AND NOW THAT ALL
POSSIBILITY WAS GONE,
OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW
HE WOULD NEVER BE LEFT
TO HIMSELF AGAIN

BUT I KNEW A PLACE FOR HIM,
WHERE HIS POWER WOULD BE
WELCOME, AND WHERE HE WOULDN'T
HAVE TO HIDE ANYMORE...





SEVEN YEARS
HAVE GONE
BY SINCE
THEN

MY EXCEL ABILITIES
WERE BLINDLED OUT
DURING JUSTY IN
THE FIGHT WITH THE
SONS OF MOAH
JUSTY TOOK MY
POSITION IN THE
GALACTIC PATROL,
DOING MORE WITH
IT, OF COURSE,
THAN I EVER
COULD



HE EVEN
TOOK MY
LAST NAME
TO REPLACE
THE ONE
HE'D
FORGOTTEN



HE'S LIKE
A BROTHER
TO ME IN EVERY
WAY. HE LOVES
ME LIKE A
SISTER.

THAT'S THE
WAY WE
WANTED
IT.

BUT WE'RE OLDER
NOW. AND NOW
SOMETIMES I
WISH...

I WISH YOU'D
FORGET ALL
THAT.

AND LET ME
BE A MOMMY
FOR YOU.

SOBBY,
ASTALES
YOU MIGHT
HAVE TO
FIGHT
FOR HIM.



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GOOD OF YOU TO
SEE US SO PROMPTLY,
SARGE. THIS IS THE
AGENT I WAS TELLING
YOU ABOUT--JUSTY
STARPLATE. JUSTY'S A
VITAL PART OF OUR
SIGMA SECTION.

A SIGMA
OPERATIVE? THIS IS
A SAFE TREAT. EVEN
WE CIVILIANS
KNOW IT TAKES
A BRAVE MAN TO
HANDLE THAT
ASSIGNMENT.

HERE'S
YOUR
TEA,
SIR.



THANK YOU,
DR. FELDER.
NO GRAVITY
INVOLVED.
SIGMA
SECTION'S
WHERE I BELONG.



HAVE YOU MET
MY ASSISTANT
INSPECTOR
LEINH, AGENT
STARPLATE--
THIS IS FBI
VECTOR.

UMMM--
NICE
TO MEET
YOU.



SAH'S A SHY GIRL. WE DON'T
GET MANY VISITORS. MOST
PEOPLE ARE WARY THESE
DAYS OF ANYONE SO DEEPLY
INVOLVED IN PSI RESEARCH--
I'M TOO WELL KNOWN
IN MY FIELD NOW
TO BLEND IN.

AS DID WE.
JUSTY HERE
WAS IN
CHARGE OF
THAT
MISSION.

IT'S MUCH WORSE
RECENTLY, OF COURSE,
THANKS TO THE INCIDENT
BETWEEN THE GALACTIC
PATROL AND DR. SALE.
I HATE TO SEE A
VALUED COLLEAGUE
TURN BAD LIKE THAT.



WE DEPEND ON HIM A GREAT DEAL. I'M SURE IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS TO SOMEONE OF YOUR PROFESSION THAT JUSTY IS AN ESPER.

OH, YES. I RECOGNIZED THE SHAMPOO ON HIS HEAD IMMEDIATELY. A VERY STRONG ESPER, SO NEED HELP REGULATING HIS POWER FLOW.

I ONCE CALIBRATED A DAMPER. THE ESPER'S TRAITING MIND'S OAK TO AVOID BREAKING THINGS WHILE HE SLEPT. BUT LET'S PAUSE WITH THE SMALL TALK. YOU CAME FOR A REASON. TELL ME—DO YOU SUSPECT ME OF SOMETHING OR DO YOU JUST NEED MY HELP?

OH, NO, DON'T BE WORRIED. WE'RE JUST TOUCHING BASES WITH A FEW KEY PEOPLE. MY SUPERIORS REQUEST ME TO VISIT YOU AND MAKE A ROUTING REPORT. THAT'S ALL. WE'LL NOT BOTHER YOU LONG.

NO OFFENSE TAKEN. IN FACT, IT WAS QUITE KIND OF THE PATROL TO SEND AN OLD FRIEND TO CONDUCT THEIR INVESTIGATION. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, MARTIN. WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT. WE'RE INVESTIGATING THE "BLUE WITCH."

THE "BLUE WITCH"? SORRY, YOU'VE LOST ME.

MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE NAME, BUT I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OF HER EXPLOITS.

THERE HAS BEEN A SERIES OF MURDER
ATTACKS ON THIS PLANET. RANDOM
ATTACKS WITH ONE THING IN COMMON--
THE VICTIMS LOOK AS IF EVERY BIT
OF LIFE FORCE HAS BEEN SUCKED
FROM THEIR BODIES.



THAT'S, THE VICTIMS LIVED JUST LONG
ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE THEIR
ATTACKER AS A GLOWING, BLUE
WOMAN. THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE
BEGUN TO CALL HER THE
"BLUE WITCH."



IS IT
STARTING
TO
SEEM
FAMILIAR?

OF COURSE-- THE MURDER. I DON'T WATCH THE NEWS
MUCH, BUT I'VE HEARD SOME OF THE DETAILS. HARD
TO AVOID IT, ACTUALLY. OBVIOUSLY REPORTED. BUT TELL
ME, MARTIN-- WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME
AND MY RESEARCH? GLOWING BLUE WOMEN ARE
NOT MY HORROR.



I BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN
WORKING ON WAYS TO
STRENGTHEN ONE'S BIOENERGY,
IN THE HOPE THAT THIS WOULD,
AMONG OTHER THINGS,
ENHANCE PSI ABILITIES.
EFFECTS LIKE JUSTY COULD BE
MADE EVEN MORE POWERFUL.



AND CRIMINAL
PEOPLE MIGHT GAIN
PSI ABILITIES, YES.
IT'S THE SAME GOAL
THAT INTRIGUED
DR. BALE.





THEN WE'VE COME TO
THE RIGHT PLACE. IN
YOUR EXPERT VIEW,
IS IT POSSIBLE TO
TAKE AWAY SOMEONE'S
BIOMERGF
ARTIFICIALLY?

.....!!



I SUPPOSE IT'S POSSIBLE
OBVIOUSLY EASIER THAN
BOOSTING IT. BUT WHY WOULD
ANYONE BOTHER? IT WOULD BE
VERY DIFFICULT INDEED TO USE
WHAT WAS STOLEN. YOU CAN'T
STORE OR PRESERVE IT,
EITHER. WHY KILL PEOPLE
THAT WAY?



SOMEONE
BETTER TELL THE
"BLUE WITCH"
THAT A GUN
WOULD BE
SIMPLE

LOVE
RIGHT. HER
MOTIVE
HAD BEEN A
MYSTERY

INSPECTOR
LINCH AND
I WERE
WONDERING
ABOUT ONE
OTHER
POSSIBILITY.



OH?
AND
WHAT
IS
IT?



THE MURDER VICTIMS SEEMED TO
BE DESCRIBING A LIVING BEING
THERE IS A CREATURE CALLED A
SEIN IN THE KARMA SYSTEM
THAT EATS HUMANITY. COULD
THE BLUE WITCH BE THE LAMB



HEHEHE.
PERHAPS. BUT
A SEIN NEVER
DRAINS ITS VICTIMS
COMPLETELY. AND
NECESSARY TO SAY,
IT DOESN'T LOOK
AT ALL LIKE
A WOMAN.

I WILL AGREE THAT IF SUCH A CREATURE HAS WANDERED INTO PATROL JURISDICTION YOU HAVE QUITE A PROBLEM ON YOUR HANDS. A BLOODSUCKY VAMPIRE WOULD BE VERY HARD TO CONTAIN.

SOME OF THOSE MURDERS HAPPENED NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. FOR MY OWN SAKE I HOPE YOU SOLVE THIS MYSTERY VERY SOON, WHETHER IT'S A LIVING BEING OR NOT.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET OUR MAN, OR WOMAN, OR CREATURE. THERE AREN'T THAT MANY AREN'TS TO INVESTIGATE. THE BLUE WITCH WILL MAKE A MISTAKE SOON, AND WE'LL BE THERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.



YRRRRRRR



AT LAST,
THEY'RE
GONE.



YOU
SOUND
ANGRY
DOCTOR.

I AM. THOSE
TWO ARE A
THREAT TO
MY RESEARCH.
I CAN'T HAVE
THAT.

KILL
THEM,
PDS.

THE YOUNGER MAN
IS AN ESPER. THIS
IS A PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY TO
TEST YOUR ANTHESPER
POWERS. LET'S TURN
AN OBSTACLE INTO
SOMETHING
CONSTRUCTIVE.





DID YOU
SAY
ANYTHING
DURING THE
MEETING,
JUST?

YES, BUT IT
WASN'T EASY.
THE WHOLE
LABORATORY IS
SHIELDED
FROM PSI
FREQUENCIES.

I ONLY
CAUGHT A FEW
WHISPERS FROM
DR. FELDER'S
MIND, BUT IT
WAS ENOUGH.



HE DEFINITELY KNOWS
MORE ABOUT THE
MURDERS THAN HE LETS
ON. AND THE CONCEPT
OF MACHINERY
DRAINAGE WAS NOT ALL
THAT NEW TO HIM,
EITHER.

I'M SORRY TO
HEAR THAT. HE
COMES FROM A
GOOD FAMILY.
STILL, WE DID
SUSPECT AS
MUCH.



WHAT DO
WE DO NOW,
THEN? WILL
HE TAKE
OUR BAIT?



YES,
LET'S
USE OUR
TIME.



WE
PROVOKED
HIM. THE
NEXT MOVE
IS HIS.

NO!
I
WON'T
DO
IT!

I
CAN'T
DO IT
ANYMORE!
I
CAN'T!

THOSE
MEN DON'T
DOUBT
ANY CRIME!
HOW CAN
I JUST
MURDER
THEIR

MY POWER IS SUPPOSED TO BE
USED TO BR THE GALAXY OF
WARRIORS ESPERS. NONE OF
THOSE PEOPLE I KILLED WERE
ESPERS. I HAVE NO PROOF
THEY WERE CRIMINALS,
EITHER.

YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE,
FEELING YOUR OWN
BODY TRANSFORMING
INTO SOMETHING
ALien. YOU CAN'T
IMAGINE THE DEPTH
OF THE HUNGER.

I'M SCARED,
DOCTOR. I'M
AFRAID OF THE
CRAWLING IN MY
BODY WHEN IT
TURNS BLUE.
I CAN'T
CONTROL IT.

IT'S AS IF I
DON'T HAVE A
MIND OF MY
OWN. ALL I
CARE ABOUT
IS FEEDING.

NO ONE CAN
ACCOMPLISH SOME-
THING GREAT WITHOUT
MAKING SACRIFICES.
PERHAPS IN TIME
YOU'LL LEARN TO
BRING SUBJECTS
ONLY PARTIALLY.
BUT FOR NOW...

NOT
EVEN ONE
MORE
MIGHT
IS TOO
MUCH!



I THOUGHT I'D
BE WILLING TO ENDURE
ANYTHING. WHEN MY FAMILY WAS
KILLED BY A RENEGADE ESPER, ALL
I COULD THINK OF WAS REVENGE.
I DIDN'T MIND BRING YOUR GUINIA
PIG IF IT MEANT A CHANCE TO
PREVENT THAT BRASSARD AND ANY
OTHERS FROM DOING ANY
MORE DAMAGE.



AND I'VE SERVED YOU
WELL. I'VE TRUSTED
YOU THAT THE VICTIMS
OF THE EXPERIMENT
DISOBEYED WHAT THEY
GOT. BUT I CAN'T
LIVE WITH IT
ANYMORE.

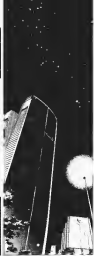


I WANT TO BE NORMAL AGAIN.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BLUE
MONSTER THAT GOES AROUND
SUUCKING THE SOULS OUT OF
PEOPLE. EVEN IF THOSE WERE EVIL
PEOPLE, I CAN'T STAND THE
MEMORY OF THEIR FACES AS THEY
DIED, AND HOW FULFILLED
MY BODY FELT AS I KILLED THEM.



YOU
DISAPPOINT ME
DEEPLY. FOR
I'M AFRAID I
MIGHT TAKE
STEPS TO
ENSURE YOUR
COOPERATION.

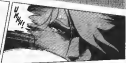
















CHANGING INTO THE BLUE
WITCH HAD TO BE DIFFICULT.
CHANGING YOU BACK WILL
PROBABLY BE EASY BY
COMPARISON. AFTER WE
ARREST MADGE ELDOR, I'M
SURE WE CAN CONVINCE
HIM TO ASSIST US.



NO, I'M
AFRAID
IT WON'T
WORK. THE
CHANGE
CAN'T BE
REVERSED.



I'VE BEEN DR. FELDOR'S
ASSISTANT FOR OVER
TWO YEARS. I'M
ENOUGH OF AN
EXPERT IN THIS FIELD
OF STUDY TO KNOW
THAT THE ALTERATION
WAS PERMANENT.

MY NATURAL
BIOMERGY
SYSTEM WAS
SHUT DOWN.
I CAN'T MAKE
MY OWN
ENERGY. IF I
DON'T STEAL
IT, I'LL DIE.



HOW WRONG COULD
I BE? I JUST
ATTACKED AN
INNOCENT PERSON.
I'VE BECOME THE
EVIL I
DESPISED.

WORST OF ALL,
IN THE END IT
MEANT NOTHING.
AFTER ALL THAT
PREPARATION, I
COULDN'T EVEN
DEFEAT YOU. I
COULDN'T DO
THE JOB.



I KNEW IT WOULD
BE THIS WAY. I
CONSENTED TO IT OF
MY OWN FREE WILL. I
WAS LUCKY. IT MEANT
THAT I WOULD BECOME
AN ANTI-ESPER AND
COULD HELP PURGE THE
SQUALOR OF THE SORT OF
EVIL THAT DESTROYED
MY PARENTS.



THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN ONE WHO DOES
EVIL INTENTIONALLY AND
ONE WHO DOES NOT.
YOU HAD GOOD MOTIVES,
AND, IN FACT, YOU CAME
CLOSE TO SUCCEEDING
IN YOUR GOAL.

ANY COMMON
ESPER WOULD HAVE
BEEN DRAINED
ALMOST AS EASILY
AS YOUR OTHER
VICTIMS. YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF TAKING
YOUR "REVENGE."



YOU'RE WALLOWING
IN GUILT? STOP AND
THINK. RAGGE FELDER
WILL PAY FOR HIS
SIN. I PROMISE YOU.
HOW WILL YOU
ATONE FOR YOURS?

THE BEST WAY I CAN
SEE IS FOR YOU TO BECOME
WHAT YOU MEANT TO
YOU CAN HELP CONTAIN
THE INCREASING THREAT
OF INDESTRUCTIBLE ESPERS,
WORKING AS A MEMBER
OF THE GALACTIC
PATROL.

WHAT?!



YOU'VE COMMITTED MURDER.
WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO
COMPENSATE THE DEAD? BY
ROTTING IN PRISON, OR WORKING
TO SAVE POTENTIAL NEW
VICTIMS? THE COMMANDER
OF THE PATROL HAS WIDE
DISCRETION IN CASES LIKE
YOURS. I'LL TALK WITH HIM.

YES.
YES.
I'D
LIKE
THAT.



I DON'T THINK
ANYTHING WILL
TRULY APOLOGE FOR
MY ACTS. THE
DEAD ARE
DEAD.

BUT IF I CAN
SOMEHOW BE OF
VALUE TO SOCIETY,
THEN I WANT TO DO
WHAT I CAN. IT
WOULD BE SELFISH
OF ME NOT
TO TRY.



IT MIGHT
MAKE IT
EASIER
NOT TO
HATE
MYSELF.

I DON'T
HATE
YOU.
FOR NO
ONE
ELSE
WILL.

HE
WILL.



WHO ARE
YOU ?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



I WILL SAY
THAT FISH IS
BETTER FOLLOWS
HE IS NOT FISH
HE KNOW BETTER
THAN TO BRICK
WHEN HE
ADJUSTED
FISH

I WISH HE
HAD FOUGHT
FISH WOULD
HAVE BEEN
HIS TRUE
SELF
REVEALED



NO.



I
DON'T
RIDE
LIGHTLY.



YOU ADMIT THAT SHE
CANNOT SURVIVE
UNLESS SHE ABSORBS
RADIATION ALMOST
DAILY. HER NEED
MAKES HER A DANGER
TO EVERY LIVING
THING IN THIS
SPACE STATION.



YOU SAY YOU'LL
PROTECT HER, PROTECT
US. WHAT HAPPENS
THE NEXT TIME YOU
GO ON A MISSION?
WHO ELSE DO WE
HAVE THAT COULD
CONTROL HER?

I
NEED TIME,
COMMANDER.



GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO FIND
A SOLUTION.
FOR THE MOMENT
I CAN PROVIDE
HER WITH
ENOUGH
ENERGY TO
KEEP HER
ALIVE.



DON'T POOL
YOURSELF.
ONE OR
TWO MORE
FEEDINGS
MIGHT NOT
HARM YOU,
BUT EVEN
YOU HAVE
LIMITS.



SOONER OR LATER
YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO HAVE AS MUCH
AS SHE REQUIRES.
CAN YOU HONESTLY
TELL ME THAT YOU
WOULD KNOW IN
ADVANCE WHEN
THAT MOMENT
HAS ARRIVED?



I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY INHABITANT OF THIS STATION. IT'S ONE THING TO RISK YOUR LIFE. YOU'RE ASKING ME TO RISK THEIRS, AS WELL.

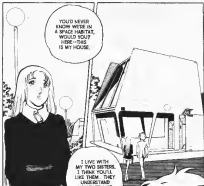
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THERE IS A SUDDEN CALL FOR YOUR SERVICES? SHALL I TELL THOSE IN DISTRESS THAT I LET MY PRIME ESPER OPERATIVE DEplete HIS POWER?



I AM NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY MIND. FBI DESERVES A SHOT AT A CURE.

DO WE DESERVE THE CURE?







FIR, THIS IS JENNA. STUNNING—MY "OLDER" SISTER.

JENNA, THIS IS FIR VICTOR.

WELCOME, FIR. I WAS VERY RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT THE COMMANDER WILL LET YOU LIVE WITH US.



I KNOW YOU'RE NERVOUS. DON'T BE. WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMPLETELY AT HOME.

YOU'RE A GRACIOUS HOST. I HOPE I DON'T MAKE YOU ALL REGRET YOUR GENEROSITY...

WE WON'T. WILL WE, ART?













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GOOD EVENING,
DR. FELDER.
IT'S TIME
WE
TALKED.

VRET

MY NAME
IS LECTOR.
I AM THE
COMMANDER
OF THE
GALACTIC
PATROL.

YOU CERTAINLY
WENT TO A LOT
OF TROUBLE TO
BRING ME HERE,
COMMANDER. I'M
FLATTERED.

ALL THAT RUSS
JUST SO THE TOP
MAN COULD
INTERROGATE ME
PERSONALLY?

YOU'RE NOT IN A GOOD
POSITION TO MAKE SUCH
COMMENTS. COOPERATION
IS THE ONLY THING THAT
MIGHT HELP YOUR CASE.
TELL ME ABOUT THE
BLUE WITCH.

NO NO NO. AS
IF I COULDN'T
PREDICT THAT QUESTION.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER,
LECTOR? YOU'VE
ALREADY EXECUTED
FIR. IT'S A moot
POINT.

IT'S
ALL IN MY
COMPUTER FILES.
LOOK IT UP. WHY
SEND ME THROUGH
IT TONIGHT? I
HAVE YEARS TO
ANALYZE MY
MISTAKES.

FIR IS ALIVE. SHE'S
UNDER THE PROTECTION
OF MY TOP SIGMA AGENT,
JUSTY STARFLARE. NO
MORE STALLING. TELL
ME WHAT I CAN EXPECT
FROM HER AND HER
POWERS.

WHAT?
FIR
IS
ALIVE?

NO. I
DON'T
BELIEVE
IT.

YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY
BE
SERIOUS,
COMMANDER.

FBI IS NOT
THE ONE WHO
NEEDS
PROTECTION,
ESPECIALLY
NOW.

HOW ARE YOU MANAGING
TO SUPPLY HER WITH
ECONOMY?? ARE YOU
SACRIFICING AN OFFICE
A DAY? NO-0 CORRECT
MYSELF. BY THIS TIME
SHE'S NEED ONE EVERY
EIGHT HOURS OR SO,
MAYBE MORE OFTEN. DO
YOU REALLY HAVE
THE LIVES TO SPARE?

HA
HA
HA
HA



YOU
THINK
IT'S
FUNNY.



OH,
YES,
YES,
AL

IT'S
VERY
FUNNY.



PROTECTION?
THE BLUE WITCH
IS THE ARMY
OF ANYTHING
AND EVERYTHING
ALIVE.

FBI WOULDN'T
HURT A SPIDER,
BUT THE WITCH
WOULD SUCK THE
LIFE FORCE FROM
HER OWN MOTHER
AND ASK FOR MORE.

HER CRYING WILL
ONLY GROW STRONGER
WITH EACH PASSING
HOUR. THE INTERVALS
BETWEEN BLUE EPISODES
WILL GROW PRO-
GRESSIVELY SHORTER,
UNTIL SHE HAS TO
FEED CONSTANTLY.



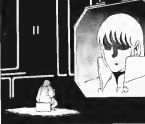
THERE'S
NO CHANCE
OF A
CURE?
NONE
AT ALL?



DON'T BE ASSURED
THE BLUE WITCH WAS
DEGRADED AS THE
ULTIMATE ANTI-EPIDEMIC
IN ORDER TO INCLUDE
FBI'S COMMITMENT.
THERE HAD TO BE NO
WAY SHE COULD
SHUT HIS POWER
DOWN.



WHAT BETTER WAY
TO HELP HER ACHIEVE
HER DREAM? AS HER
NEED GROWS, SHE WILL
BE FORCED TO SEEK
OUT THE STRONGEST
AVAILABLE SOURCES OF
WISDOM. IN DUE
TIME, NO ESPER IN
THE GALAXY WILL
BE SAFE.



IF A FEW
"GOOD"
ESPERES ARE
ALSO LOST—
AH, WELL.



HER SPIRITUALITIES WILL GROW
IN PROPORTION TO THE
AMOUNT OF WISDOM SHE
GAINS. DESPITE HER
INEXPERIENCE, ULTIMATELY
SHE WILL BE ABLE TO
DEFEAT ALL ESPERS PUT
TOGETHER.

IF YOU'RE SMART,
YOU'LL KILL HER
NOW, BEFORE IT
BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE
TO DO SO.



OF COURSE, IT MAY
ALREADY BE TOO
LATE. I AM THE
GRAND MASTER OF
MY FIELD. THE
BLUE WITCH IS MY
MASTERPIECE. I
MADE HER TO BE
UNSTOPPABLE.











STOP
WHAT
ARE
YOU
TAKING
HERE?



YOU'RE
OUT
OF
LINE,
JUSTY.



THE COMMANDER
HAS ISSUED AN
ORDER. I'M
CARRYING IT OUT.
SHE'S GOING TO
THE BAG. DO I
HAVE TO CALL IN
REINFORCEMENTS?

DON'T
LIE,
TRYING
THE
ORDER
IS FOR
HER
DEATH!





YOU CAME PREPARED
I CAN SEE ALL THE
OTHER EDNA'S SIGMA
OPERATIVES
SURROUNDING THE
HOUSE. I GUESS
THE COMMANDER
MUST HAVE KNOWN
HOW TO REACT.

IT DOESN'T
CHANGE ANYTHING.
I STILL WON'T
LET YOU
TAKE HER.

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GGGHH











SNIP OUT
OF IT,
JUSTY!
IT'S OVER
SHE'S
DEAD

YOU'RE THE
PRIDE OF
SIGMA SECTION.
REMEMBER
YOUR DUTY
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
ARE



WE COULDN'T
LET HER LIVE.
THE COMMANDER'S
REMOVED GADGE
FELDER'S LAB
JOURNAL. THERE
WAS NO HOPE.

IT WAS US OR HER.
SHE WOULD HAVE TAKEN
EVERYTHING YOU HAD
TO GIVE. BY THEN, THERE
WOULD HAVE BEEN NO
WAY WE COULD HAVE
STOPPED HER. YOU
HAVE TO ACCEPT
THAT.





SHOCK







I HAVE
A LOT
I COULD
SAY
RIGHT
NOW...



BUT I'LL SWALLOW IT. TIME ENOUGH
TO TALK THINGS OUT LATER.
RIGHT NOW THE BLUE WITCH
HAS TO BE STOPPED. YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT.









I
FEEL
YOU,
JUSTY.
I
SUDDENLY
FEEL
YOUR
HEAT.



I LOVE YOU. YOU
LET YOUR LIFE BLOOD FLOW
INTO ME. YOU SHORTENED
YOUR LIFE FOR ME.
NOBODY EVER CARED FOR
ME LIKE THAT. I SAY
IT AGAIN--I LOVE YOU.

I HAVE TO BE
I CAN FACE THAT
NOW. ALL I
ASK IS THAT
IT BE BY
YOUR HAND.



I SHOULDN'T HAVE
LET YOU TAKE ME
IN. YOUR COMPANIES
WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.
I WON'T BE SELFISH
AGAIN.

I CAME TO THIS
ASTEROID BECAUSE THERE'S
NO BIOENERGY HERE. I
CAN'T HARM ANYONE,
AND I'M GOING TO STAY.



I WISH I HAD
THE COURAGE TO END
IT MYSELF, OUT ON THIS
COLD ROCK. IT WOULD
BE THE EASY ANSWER
BUT I CAN'T.

I
NEED
YOUR
HELP,
JUSTY





STOP! STOP!
IF YOU COME
ANY CLOSER,
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO HOLD
BACK THE
BLUE WITCH

I CAN ALREADY
FEEL THE TUG
DOWN INSIDE...
STEALING MY
CONTROL...
PLEASE,
JUST...
STOP!



DON'T MAKE ME DO IT.
LET ME DIE WITH A
HUMAN HEART. DON'T
YOU HEAR ME? LET
ME DIE AS FREE—NOT
AS SOME THING.



I
CAN'T
DO WHAT
YOU ASK,
FIRE



I'VE KILLED BEFORE.
BUT EVERY TIME I DID,
THERE WAS AN FUEL IN
THE HEART OF MY
OPPONENT THAT COULD
NEVER BE ERADICATED...
YOU'RE NOT EVIL,
FIRE.

THERE HAS TO BE A
REASON WHY I HAVE
THE POWER I DO. THERE
HAS TO BE MORE TO MY
EXISTENCE THAN JUST TO
BE A GALACTIC PATROL
AGENT



IF I CAN'T USE
MY STRENGTH
IN THE WAY MY
HEART DEMANDS,
THEN THAT
STRENGTH IS
MEANTLESS.







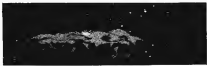
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WNNNN

I'VE NEVER FELT...

SO FULL...

I LOVE YOU JUSTY





A BLUE
IMAGE
IN
THE
ROCK.



SHI'LL
REMOVES
AT
HERE.

AND
SO
WILL
MY
HEART.

